

# Mounds State Park presents Welcome Back Weekend 2014

## **Saturday, May 3**

**10 am – Welcome Back Hike!** After a long and dreary winter, it's time to join the naturalist for a fresh-air jaunt. We'll stroll through the Mounds' woodlands in search of spring's birds, blooms, and maybe even a salamander or two! This hour-long hike meets at the Nature Center.

**1 pm – Tom Franklin Presents Local Folklore!** Sit back at the Nature Center's outdoor program area and enjoy folklore and stories by guest interpreter Tom Franklin. Tom has been presenting fascinating historical tidbits at Mounds State Park for years. Join us as we welcome him back. Tom will weave historical stories about the westward migration of the Lenape and their interaction with the local Moravian missionaries. Bring a lawn chair or blanket for this 45-minute presentation. Program will take place in the Nature Center if raining.

## **Sunday, May 4**

**10 am – Welcome Back Butterflies Craft!** Come to the Nature Center this morning to create a butterfly magnet and check out some specimens. These winged creatures will be returning to our gardens soon! We'll craft until 11 am.



**1 pm – Unwelcome Visitors: Garlic Mustard Pull!** Grab your work gloves and join us as we hit the trails in search of spring's unwelcome visitor – Garlic Mustard! Help us pull this invasive plant that is currently outcompeting native plants for sunlight, moisture, and nutrients. Meet at the Nature Center and stay as long as you're able. Cool drinks provided.

All Welcome Back Weekend activities are free of charge, though normal park entrance fees apply. \$5 per in-state vehicle; \$7 per out-of-state vehicle.

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